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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE FOR
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICY AT MINISTERIAL
LEVEL, JUNE 24-25, L975.

REF: LAMB-KRAMISH TELCON, FEBRUARY 20

1. PROPOSED MEETING WILL BE DISCUSSED IN
EXCOM FEBRUARY 27 AND IN COUNCIL ON MARCH 4.
SEPTTEL ON ISSUES PAPER FOLLOWS.
2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF COUNCIL DOCUMENT C(75)27 OF
FEBRUARY 21:
"1. AT ITS 6TH SESSION ON 19TH-20TH MARCH, 1974, THE
COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICY
AGREED TO RECOMMEND THAT A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE FOR
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICY AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL
SHOULD BE CONVENED IN 1975.
2. THE PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING OF MINISTERS WAS FORWARDED
TO THE COUNCIL IN DOCUMENT C(74)207. DISCUSSION OF
THIS DOCUMENT IN THE COUNCIL ON 17TH DECEMBER, 1974,
RESULTED IN THE POSTPONEMENT OF A FINAL DECISION BY THE
COUNCIL ON THE HOLDING OF THE PROPOSED MEETING AT
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MINISTERIAL LEVEL UNTIL AFTER, AND IN THE LIGHT OF, THE

CONCLUSIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE FOR
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICY ON 28TH AND 29TH
JANUARY.

3. THE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICY
MET AS PLANNED AND REAFFIRMED ITS VIEW THAT A MEETING AT
MINISTERIAL LEVEL IN JUNE 1975 WOULD BE TIMELY AND
IMPORTANT IN CLARIFYING THE MAIN DIRECTIONS OF ITS
FUTURE WORK AND IN DISCUSSING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE
COMMITTEE IN THE LIGHT OF THE MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS WHICH
HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THEIR LAST MEETING IN 1971.
MINISTERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS AN ELEMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL
UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONSE TO THE CRITICAL
ISSUES CONFRONTING OECD MEMBER COUNTRIES. THE
COMMITTEE AGREED ON THE MAIN ISSUES TO BE PRESENTED TO
MINISTERS.

4. SOME CHANGE IN THE DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN APPROVED
BY THE COMMITTEE. THIS IS PRIMARILY REFLECTED IN THE
NEW AGENDA, INCLUDED AT ANNEX I TO THIS DOCUMENT. THIS
CHANGE REPRESENTS AN AGREEMENT BY THE COMMITTEE ON A SET
OF ISSUES WHICH REFLECT THE PRESENT MAJOR PREOCCUPATIONS
OF MINISTERS AS WELL AS A FRAMEWORK FOR FOCUSED
DISCUSSION.

5. IN THE LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING CONSIDERATIONS, THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL INVITES THE COUNCIL TO ADOPT THE
FOLLOWING DRAFT ENTRY IN ITS MINUTES:

"THE COUNCIL

(A) NOTED THE NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
C(75)27;

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- (B) AGREED THAT A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICY BE HELD AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL ON 24TH AND 25TH JUNE, 1975;
- (C) NOTED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES THE PROVISIONAL DRAFT AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING (ANNEX I TO C(75)27).

ANNEX I: PROVISIONAL DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICY AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL TO BE HELD ON 24TH AND 25TH JUNE, 1975.

OVERALL THEME: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX PROBLEMS

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.
2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN.
3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.
4. PROGRESS REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICY.
5. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX PROBLEMS:

(A) THE ROLE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN POLICY-MAKING.
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- (B) THE MANAGEMENT OF THE RESEARCH SYSTEM.
 - (C) SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY.
 - (D) THE NEED FOR PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT.
 - (E) METHODS FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION.
 - (F) A NEW VISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.
REPORTS BY THE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICY.
DISCUSSION PAPER "SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX PROBLEMS"
CONCLUSIONS AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS
6. ADOPTION OF THE COMMUNIQUE.
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